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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0356

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Germano CARONNI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2171
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Application No.: 10/073,131) Examiner: not yet assigned
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Filed: February 13, 2002)
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
ACCESSING FILE SYSTEM)
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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a), Applicant hereby petitions for acceptance of the above-identified application on behalf of himself and a non-signing inventor.

In the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed with the above-identified application and again with this Petition, the signature of one joint inventor, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, is missing because the inventor cannot be reached after diligent effort. In support of this Petition, Applicant submits a Declaration in Support of Petition that fully describes the facts which are relied on to establish that a diligent effort to locate the inventor has been made, along with a letter to Mr. Kumar presenting him with a copy of the application and a Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Declaration in Support of Petition also states the last known address of the non-signing inventor in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

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It is respectfully requested that this petition be granted and that the Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Germano Caronni be accepted.

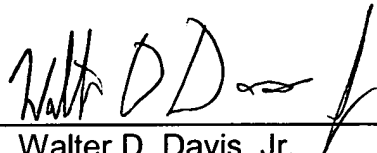
A fee of \$130.00 for the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a), along with a fee of \$130.00 for a late filing of oath or declaration and a fee of \$110.00 for a one month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of March 11, 2002, is enclosed.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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